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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MARTIN DUBS ET AL.

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Title: SPUTTER CHAMBER AS WELL AS VACUUM TRANSPORT
CHAMBER AND VACUUM HANDLING APPARATUS WITH
SUCH CHAMBERS

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or about June 14, 2001.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Formal drawings addressing the objections (except as specifically traversed) in paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of said Office Action will be addressed when the application is allowed as suggested by the Examiner.

A separate letter requesting drawing change approval for Fig. 3 is attached.

IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION:

A new Substitute Specification is submitted herewith along with a bracketed and underlined version. No new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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